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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2007, the shortened two-month statutory period for which runs until December 5, 2007. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.